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Case No.: IT 010006  
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In re patent application of: )  
MARIA G. MARTINI, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/070,867 )  
Filed: MARCH 12, 2002 )  
For: CODING A DATA STREAM )

Examiner: WAMSLEY, P.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Applicant thanks Examiner Wamsley for acknowledging the claim for priority and receipt of certified copies of all the priority documents.